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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53 (b) is the following continuation in part application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 08/984,427, filed on December 3, 1997 and entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MENU STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM", and herein incorporated into the present continuation in part application by reference. This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no.60/093,891, filed July 23, 1998 which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A  
MENU STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERACTIVE  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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\_\_\_\_\_ page abstract)

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- \_\_\_ Oath;
- \_\_\_ A copy of the executed Declaration;
- XX** \_\_\_ Disclosure Statement and one reference; PTO 1449 forms submitted with parent application;
- \_\_\_ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;
- XX** \_\_\_ Verified Statement claiming small entity status of parent application 08/984,427;
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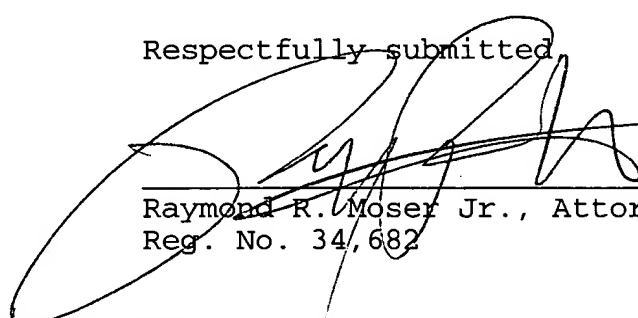
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Respectfully submitted

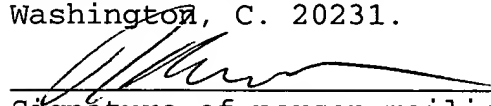
  
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